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ONE CENT

SMALL SHIPPERS WIN NOTABLE VICTORY IN COAL RATE FIGHT

Public Service Commission Directs Pennsylvania Railroad to Supply Cars

ORDER EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

The shippers of bituminous coal in Western Pennsylvania have won a notable victory over the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in their endeavor to have the company lower its rate for shippers who do not have tipples to conform with the rates charged those who load at tipples and to compel the company to furnish them other than box cars. The Public Service Commission Tuesday night issued an order in the case of the Pennsylvania Wagon Coal Shippers' Association et al against the Pennsylvania, giving the shippers all they asked for. The last testimony in the case was taken last week, and it was necessary for the commission to act quickly, as the higher rates scheduled by the company were to take effect March 17.

The proposed new regulation would impose higher rates on coal not loaded directly into cars from mine tipples having track connected with the tracks of the Pennsylvania must pay higher rates than are paid by shippers who have tipples. This difference in some cases is as high as 50 cents a gross ton, or almost one-third of the total rate charged the shippers from a mine tippel.

The rates and practices the commission terms unjust, unreasonable, discriminatory and preferential and directs the carrier to cancel the rule on or before March 22.

The order says: "Now, to wit, March 20, 1917, the Pennsylvania railroad ordered and directed to cancel by supplements, reissues or amendments to its existing traffic rules and regulations covering the transportation of bituminous and canal coal, the restriction governing application of rates on shipments loaded at mine tipples and the portion of the rules governing the distribution of cars in freight service, set out in said report, and to cease and desist from enforcing the provisions of the said restriction and said rule and from collecting the rates or following the practices made effective by the enforcement of said restriction or said rule."

"And it is further decreed that the above mentioned cancellation shall become effective before March 22, 1917, upon one day's notice to the public and this commission."

Miss Elizabeth S. Hall of Meadow avenue, was in Donora Monday evening attending a meeting of the Eastern Star chapter.

Mary Pickford Coming to Majestic.

Manager Sweeney of the Majestic theatre is announcing his engagement of Mary Pickford's newest photoplay "A Poor Little Rich Girl," adapted from the well-known book and play of the same name by Eleanor Gates. As an ideal vehicle for "Little Mary," it is readily felt that this story affords Miss Pickford one of the best motion picture subjects ever secured for her. The novel by Eleanor Gates of which a special photoplay edition has just been issued, became widely popular as did the play. For today Manager Sweeney has billed Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria," a serial and Marie Dressler in "Tillie Wakes Up."

HENDERSON MINE INQUEST TO BE HELD THURSDAY MORNING

Coroner Heffran Fixes Time For Investigation Into Mine Disaster That Cost 14 Lives.

Coroner James T. Heffran has fixed Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock as the time for the inquest into the death of the men who lost their lives in the disaster at the Henderson Coal Co. mine, at Hendersonville, Cecil township, a week ago.

Mr. Heffran has received word that the reports as to the condition of the mine will be ready at that time. The inquest will be held at the McNary mortuary at Canonsburg. The jury was selected last week and viewed the bodies as they lay at the morgue. The inquiry will be thorough, and an effort made to determine the cause of the explosion that blotted out in a moment the lives of 14 miners.

HADLEY INQUEST PUT OFF A WEEK

Important Witness Unable to Appear Because of Injuries

JURY NOT YET SUMMONED

Not for another week will it be possible for Coroner James T. Heffran to arrange an inquest into the tragic death of Mrs. Ella Hadley and her granddaughter of 14 at the Speers' crossing March 6. Leonard Jamison, the most important witness, who himself was injured by a train at Speers the day following the Hadley accident is as yet unable to leave his room and according to the statement of his attending physician will not be out until the latter part of next week. Until he can appear Coroner Heffran will not be able to conduct any probe.

While other details of the coronial investigation are being arranged, a jury will be summoned. Several have already been secured by Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye to sit in the case, but they have not been announced.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN FOR NEWLYWEDS

A surprise miscellaneous shower was tendered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Chester, a newlywed couple, Saturday evening at their apartment in the Greenberg building. Friends to the number of about thirty-five from California, Roscoe, Stockdale and Charleroi dropped in to make the evening merry, taking numerous beautiful and useful presents. An evening of interesting diversions was spent. Lunch was served.

Mahieu's Special

Pure cane sugar 25 lbs for \$2.15. Delivered. Mahieu's. Both stores 233-12

Ruin and Death in Path of Tornado



In the wake of a tornado that spread ruin in parts of Indiana and Ohio, the photographer snapped this view of the once pretty residence of Ohmer Glenn, aged capitalist, in the suburb of Cincinnati. His body was recovered from the debris under the bed shown in the foreground of the picture after the house had collapsed. Fire swept the place shortly after. Perhaps thirty persons met their death in the storm. The property loss probably will reach \$2,000,000.

ONE VICTIM DEAD AND OTHERS IN CRITICAL CONDITION FROM SPINAL MENINGITIS ATTACK

Funeral of Fayette City Youth Held—Lad Taken to Hospital, Ambulance Having to Come for Him—Others Suffering

With one death from spinal meningitis and two victims of the disease in a critical condition, fear of the malady has intensified at Fayette City, where several days ago five were reported afflicted. Nathan Salvers, aged 14 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Salvers, died Sunday after an illness of three days. His funeral was held Monday, with interment guarded.

Ira Hough, a victim who was among the first afflicted is now reported to be in critical condition, having had a setback. A few days ago he was reported improving.

A popular subscription was raised to send little James Clark of near Fayette City to the hospital. His father is dead and his mother is supporting herself by working in a factory.

Not permit him to be taken to the hospital on the train or to take care, so the ambulance came to Fayette City this morning from the Memorial hospital, Minongahela, and took him there. He is in serious condition.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Hagenah entertained at her home on Lookout avenue Tuesday evening in honor of her son Jack, the affair being held in commemoration of his seventh birthday. Twenty-five little boy and girl friends were present and spent the evening with music and games. One of the special features of entertainment were violin and piano solos by Guy and Audrey Michener. Easter decorations were used.

The Charleroi Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital are planning to hold a 500 party as a benefit, at the Elks' home tomorrow evening.

MRS. WILDMAN ENTERTAINS CLUB FROM BELLE VERNON

Mrs. Alfred Wildman entertained the Soap club of Belle Vernon at her home, 826 Crest avenue. About twelve persons were present to enjoy the evening. Lunch was served.

Attend the fancy work sale to be given as a benefit for the Mother of Sorrows church at Calistri's. Everything will be sold at reasonable prices. Today and tomorrow only. 234-11

Mrs. H. E. Dawson and children of near Beallsville are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trew of Crest avenue

MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

MARIE DRESSLER IN "TILLIE WAKES UP" AND "PATRIA"

TOMORROW

First of the "Seven Deadly Sins"

ANN MURDOCH IN "ENVY"

FRIDAY

Dorothy Dalton and Charles Ray in

"Back of a Man"

CONGRESS WILL CONVENE APRIL 2 AT CALL OF THE PRESIDENT

SCHOOL BOARD UNABLE TO HELP ALONG HOME GARDEN MOVEMENT

Directors Tell Representatives of Woman Suffrage Association They Have no Authority in Case.

That the school board has no authority to authorize expenditures other than for school purposes was the information told representatives of the Charleroi Woman's Suffrage association Tuesday evening, when a request for a donation to help along a garden movement was presented. The members of the board present were R. C. Mountser, who served as president, H. J. Booth, W. D. Pollock, John B. Campbell and Dr. T. M. Faddis. A number of bills were ordered paid but practically no new business was taken up.

Grave International Crisis Results in Date of Session Being Advanced

WILL HURRY PREPARATIONS

To meet the grave crisis which exists between the United States and Germany, President Wilson today advanced the date for the special session of Congress from April 16 to April 2, this order following a conference with members of his cabinet and advisers.

The gravity of the situation is such that immediate congressional action is deemed necessary, hence the summons to the representatives and senators to gather in Washington Monday week. The United States will be made ready for any emergency.

Preliminary to the convening of congress the President and his cabinet will speed up preparations for naval action. Tuesday the New York and New Orleans naval yards were ordered to proceed with the immediate construction of from 60 to 75 submarine chasers. On the eastern shore a navy department assistant got in touch with owners of speedy crafts to induce them to turn over their boats to the government at a moment's notice to be used for patrol and other duty. Every harbor will be closely guarded. Whether the United States will form an alliance with France and England for protection of the seas remains to be determined. Probably congressional action will be taken by the President in whose hands the destiny of the nation now rests.

WAR RIGHT TO PREVENT CRIME

Congressman Temple Speaks of Critical International Situation

ALLIANCE IS UNNECESSARY

"The only thing that would justify war with Germany, is not a matter of revenge for what Germany has already done, but the necessity to prevent the continual doing of these things."

Congressman Henry W. Temple of Washington, made this statement in an address on "Our Armed Neutrality," before fully 500 members and guests of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, at luncheon at the Fort Pitt hotel Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Temple declared Germany's war zone policy utterly unknown to international law. He asserted that America's policy of armed neutrality is justified by a treaty between the United States and Prussia, which, two years ago, Germany acknowledged in the diplomatic exchanges on the Wilkes P. Frye case. He said that England's treatment of American ships bound for neutral ports is based upon decisions made at the time of the Civil war blockade.

"Whatever England is doing," he said, "hasn't cost an American life. Some things can be settled by the payment of money, but the loss of the lives of our people can not be made up."

"If Germany would stop now," he continued, "we could afford to settle matters through diplomatic channels. But if it will go on, we must protect the lives of Americans now living, not revenge those who have died."

Mr. Temple asserted that by historical precedent war with Germany, should it come, need not mean an alliance with Germany's enemies. The remedy for the present situation, he said, is to arm American ships, and, if necessary, to patrol the seas.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING DAWNS RATHER CLOUDY, WITH RAIN

This officially is the first day of spring, though in point of weather it is not nearly as enticing as the last day of winter, which was yesterday. Spring began according to the figures of the astronomers and scientists who went to the trouble of digging up the data at 11:38 o'clock last night. Cloudy weather, with rain is the prognostication of the weather man for today and tonight.

MACCABEES

Our Lady Maccabees are requested to be present at the regular review Tuesday evening March 22, without fail. Very important business for the interest to fall members. New members and all candidates to be present. By order of the district deputy. 234-11

Frances Nelson at the Coyle

Frances Nelson is being featured at the Coyle theatre in the Metro production "One of Many." Intensely dramatic in tone and with splendid scenic effects the production is one of the best of the recent releases. Thursday the Paramount attraction will be "The Wax Model," featuring Virginia Martin. The title reveals the character of the story. On Friday Mary Charleston appears in "Satan's Private Door," and Essanay film of unusual promise.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Smart Style Week

Spring is Here!

Easter Coming Soon

Smart Style Week in our Ladies, Read-to-Wear Department continues to attract the attention of those who want to have their Easter clothes ready and not have to get in on the last rush just before Easter.

What Style in the Stunning New Suits

STYLE—real authentic style—is desired by every woman, and this year style is more elusive than ever. Because of the simplicity of design one has to get the right "touch" of the lines, the exact "shade" of meaning in the charming new silhouette.

JUST as a painter brings about the wanted effect by skillful mixing of colors—as well as by workmanship—or as an author expresses a thought by delicate choice of synonyms, so have the Smart Style makers built style into their coats and suits.

IN OUR big early showing of Suits and Coats for Spring you will find garments that ARE stylish. When you buy your new Spring clothes here you may be sure that they will be correct in style, of the best materials and of the highest standard in Workmanship.



All the Newer Styles in FINE MILLINERY

What makes this showing of new millinery interesting is the great variety of models displayed and the beauty of the new styles. The very same styles, shapes and colors that will be worn in New York this Spring are displayed here in profusion.

We want you to come in and inspect this beautiful exposition of new hat styles whether or not you intend to purchase now. Come in today or any time this week.

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A DISCOVERY INVALUABLE TO THE SCIENCE OF MEDICINE

An Invention That Will Be of Benefit of Thousands of People

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There is no doubt about the value of Vinol, this new cod liver preparation, concerning which so much has been said lately. It is just another of those great inventions that is bound to revolutionize a certain branch of science. This time the science is that of saving lives. Hence

the greater good that will be derived from this discovery.

Piper's Drug Store of this city, who so fortunately succeeded in associating themselves with the prominent Boston firm have indeed made their name one that will never be forgotten in our city. Their foresight and shrewdness enables them to take advantage of what has proved to be a most wonderful blessing to all who are in need of medicine to create strength for the weak, run down, debilitated feeble old people, after sickness, delicate puny children and as a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Vinol is simply cod liver oil in a new form, cod liver oil without any oil, paradoxical as the statement may sound. In other words, as Piper's Drug Store explain it themselves, Vinol is the concentrated essence containing all the active medicinal principles found in the liver of the live cod, without any of the objectionable features that were formerly extracted at the same time, such as fatty

matter. The extract which is the basis of Vinol becomes tasteless, administered as it is in a delicate table wine and to this has been added beef peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycophosphates. The efficient manner in which it acts is really wonderful. Physicians are now able to prescribe for patients Vinol, where it would have been impossible a short time ago to have recommended cod liver oil on account of the deplorable condition of the patient's digestive organs.

This has always been a drawback that has prevented more cures being effected where cod liver oil has been indicated. Patients are now able to take this medicine without the slightest inconvenience. In fact, to take delicious Vinol is a pleasure. Its beneficial effect is most gratifying.

It is not often we believe it our duty to expatiate so fully on a subject, but this is one that will admit of careful investigation by all, for it is indeed of the gravest importance that every one should become conversant with a remedy that is so often needed in our bleak climate.

PERSONALS

Miss Isabella Hindmarsh, a teacher of the Fayette City schools has been taken to a Pittsburgh hospital for an operation. Tuesday evening a reception was held in her honor at Fayette City. Miss Hindmarsh has relatives in Charleroi.

H. E. Price and E. E. Dierzoacher were business callers in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Grimes is improved after a serious operation performed a short time ago.

Miss Myrtle Clark of Prospect avenue has gone to Beallsville to spend the remainder of the week with her mother J. W. Clark.

Mrs. C. Warren Kinder and Miss Ethel Barth spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. R. H. Sphar and children of Coraopolis are visiting with her mother Mrs. Isabella Geck of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William High of Fallowfield avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES AGAINST "DOC" LONG

Monongahela Man Files Suit on Behalf of Wife Charging Malpractice—Demonstration of Treatment Given During Trial.

No agreement had been reached when court adjourned Tuesday afternoon by the jury in the case in which Mrs. Alice A. Atkins of Monongahela brought suit against J. E. H. Long, a traveling medicine distributor, for damages for an alleged injury to her ear which he inflicted while treating her.

During Tuesday further charges were preferred against Long by I. N. Atkins, husband of Mrs. Atkins, before Justice of the Peace J. F. Carmichael at Washington. In this information Long is charged with masquerading as a licensed physician. No date for a hearing has been set. The defendant was released on bail.

Mrs. Atkins claimed damages for injuries, alleged done her right ear, as a result of treatment given at the time that the defendant had his medicine show in Monongahela. She testified she consulted the defendant regarding her hearing and that he induced her to take treatment. She averred that he, in probing into her ear, punctured the drum and that her hearing has been permanently impaired. A number of physicians gave expert testimony as to the bad condition of that ear.

In defense Mr. Long denied he was responsible for the condition of Mrs. Atkins' ear. He avers he used no harsh methods in his treatment, that he simply dropped a few drops of his medicine within, using an ordinary dropper and that he used the same method he always used in applying the medicine. Dr. Neel, who travels with Mr. Long, was a witness. Mr. Long used Dr. Neel in demonstrating to the jury just how he treated Mrs. Atkins. He testified that the same bottle and the same dropper were used with Mrs. Atkins that he used in the demonstration in court. Mr. Long said his medicine contained no harmful ingredients, no opium, no ether, no drugs of that nature or opiates of any kind. He said he had been selling the same medicine for 13 years. He has followed the business he is engaged in for 30 years, succeeding his father. He denied he was a doctor, but avers he got the title because of his business.

CHARLEROI LAFAYETTES WIN FORM NORTH BELLE VERNON

The Charleroi LaFayettes won a decisive victory over North Belle Vernon on the latter's floor lineup: LaFayette Jrs.—26 N. B. V.—18 Jacobs F Haxenbaugh Lee F Bowers Sloan C Thomas Donaldson G Preston Wildman G Corwin Substitutions—Schramko for Donaldson, Lambert for Corwin. Field goals—Jacobs 4, Sloan, Lee 3, Wildman 1. Fouls—Wildman 4 of 8. Referee—Chester.

CHARLEROI KNIGHTS TEMPLARS PREPARING FOR BIG CONCLAVE

The Knights Templar of Pittsburgh are not to be allowed to monopolize the honors at the sixty-fourth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, to be held in Pittsburgh on May 21, 22 and 23.

McKean commandery No. 80, of Charleroi, has sent word to the executive committee, of which W. Lawrence Kalmeyer is chairman, that it has arranged for headquarters on the third floor of the William Penn hotel, where a reception will be held on Monday evening, May 21. It expects to have fully 200 swordsmen in the parade the following day.

McKean commandery is a thriving organization, having a membership of over 300. It was constituted Oct. 28, 1902, by William J. Diehl, who was grand master of Pennsylvania at the time. It was named for the late James S. McKean, a past commander of Pittsburgh, No. 1. In the Templar year—1915-1916 McKean commandery ranked first in the state in percentage of increase in membership, and this healthy growth continues.

John K. Hein, chairman of the Red Cross committee of the state convocation, is a past commander of McKean.

A 500 party will be held tomorrow evening in the Elks' home for the benefit of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Entrance fee 50 cents. Everyone invited. 231-1-p.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

NORTH CHARLEROI

Samuel Gaskill who has been confined to his home is recuperating. Misses Catherine Connell and Elizabeth Hogan were guests at the home of Mrs. Alfred Vandersee of Monongahela Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Cebs is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Nutt.

Seah Bane visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bane at Fredericktown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin of Belle Vernon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bane at Fredericktown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin of Belle Vernon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Mrs. J. O. Watson was a caller in Monongahela Monday.

Evangelistic services started Sunday evening in the borough building, with a large crowd in attendance. The meetings are being conducted by Elder J. C. McConoughy and John D. Carlisle of the Latter Day Saints church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell visited at the home of their daughter, at Bentleyville.

Mrs. Everett Harris visited at her home in Fayette City.

Mrs. Joseph Murray and Miss Bertha Price of Rice Landing visited at the home of Mrs. William Sharpneck.

Byron Knott is confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Craft of Oshtemo, Iowa and Ed. West of Michigan have returned to their homes after visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. William Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O'ram and baby of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cocan.

Mrs. William Sharpneck and guests Mrs. Joseph Murray and Miss Bertha Price were callers in Donora.

William Dwyer and N. B. Stephens of Fayette City visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Everett Harris.

Miss Celina Hagerty is visiting friends and relatives in Waltersburg. Miss Elizabeth Nesbit and Margaret Watson of Monongahela visited Mrs. E. C. Crabb.

Card of Thanks.

We desire through this method to extend our thanks and appreciation of the kindness shown us in our time of bereavement the sickness and death of husband and father. These kindnesses will long be remembered. Mrs. Frank Harrison and children. 234-11-p.

The National Grocery SPECIALS

20c package Cream of Wheat	15c
15c can L & S Baked Beans	10c
20c can L & S Baked Beans	15c
10c package Purity Rolled Oats	8c
10c package Pearl Barley	6c
35c package Parke's Tea	25c
10c package Pancake Flour	8 1/2c
Arbuckle's Coffee, package	20c
10c bottle Vanilla	7c
5c cake Fairy Soap	4c
12c bottle L & S Catsup	10c
10c package Macaroni	8c

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WANTED—Furnished room in downtown section, suitable for two gentlemen. Electric light and hot air heat preferred. Address 900 Mail office. 233-11-p.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell real estate near the new mill of Carnegie Steel company. Commission paid for spare time men. Apply at Central Real Estate company, Monessen or call Bell Phone 260 Monessen. 226-11

For Rent
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 311 Fallowfield avenue. 232-43

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 898 Mail. 232-14p

FOR RENT—Three rooms or light housekeeping. Apply Greenbergs. 232-11

FOR RENT—Farm. 113 acres, house, barn and out buildings, ten minutes from brick road and street car line, running from Charleroi to Bentleyville. Inquire of Kerfoot W. Dalry, Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa. 229-412

For Sale
FOR SALE—A Jersey cow. Inquire 703 Shady avenue. 233-43p

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon. Inquire 1201 Crest avenue. Will sell at sacrifice to cash buyer. 233-42p

FOR SALE—At reasonable price 10 room house, with all accommodations, located on Washington avenue, best location to rent furnished rooms, always occupied at a good rental, owner will sell part of furniture if desired, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 225-11

Lost
LOST—Fitz's tooth. Engraved "W. R. G. 511." Liberal reward if returned to 901 Mail office. 233-43p

WANTED—Agents. \$100 monthly pays natural or accidental death, sickness, accidents. Our policies sell. You should represent us. 35 years in business. Liberal proposition New York Safety, 261 Broadway, New York. 234-41-p.

FOR SALE—We have a seven-room dwelling in good location at a bargain. See us at once. Union Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield avenue. Both phones. 234-11

FOR SALE—Newly finished quilt. Inquire 214 Washington avenue. Bell phone 2-R. 234-43-p.

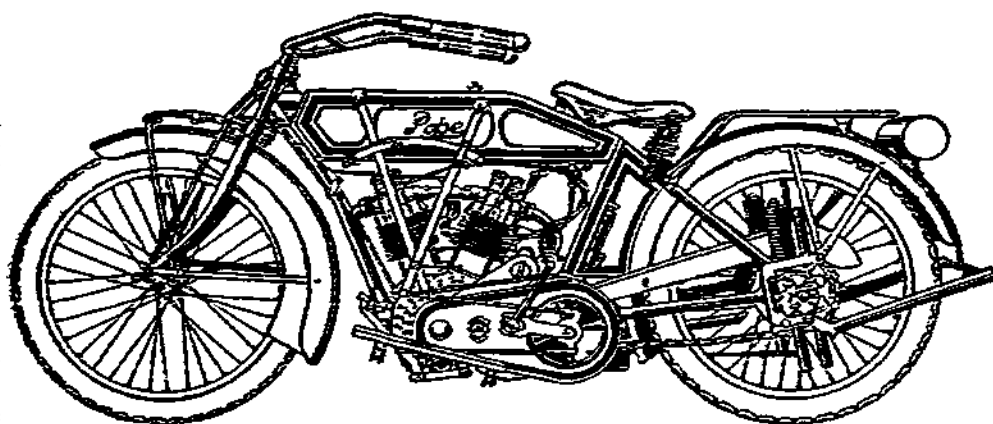
FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. Address 902 Mail. 234-42

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 204-14.

HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY

The Homestead high school basketball team, which has been cutting a wide swath in high school basketball circles of western Pennsylvania, will play the Charleroi high school team tomorrow night in the high school gymnasium. The game will start at the regular time. It is just possible that for the first time in weeks all the regulars will be able to get into the struggle. Capt. Fiedler's foot has just about healed and Szahman and Eagey, both of whom were fit candidates for the hospital are rounding into form.

On Friday night the Charleroi faculty will engage a game with the Monessen faculty and on Saturday night the Monessen and Donora teams will play here to settle a grudge. They claim it is a game for the championship of the valley, though how they approach that contest is a puzzle, since both have never even in games with Charleroi, the third contender. Next week the important championship game is a matter, that between Charleroi and Washington at Washington.



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THE WORRY HABIT.

It Not Only Kills Peace of Mind, but Is a Menace to Health.

The protective instinct is present in the human mind and when properly directed is a great source of prosperity both to the individual and the nation. In order for man to store up and lay by, to gain advancement either in honor or material things, it is necessary that he take some forethought of the morrow, but just so soon as he carries this beyond the normal point the mental process becomes an exaggerated and abnormal one.

The normal protective instinct is stimulated by a normal fear of those events which are reasonably sure to happen in the future unless means are adopted against them. The moment that this fear becomes abnormal or exaggerated it overstimulates this protective instinct, and to no good purpose, because it results in worry. This worry continues long after the necessity for the normal stimulus of fear has passed, with the result that there is an impairment in mental power and a dissipation of the nervous forces. In fact, worry is an abnormal state.

Not all worry is preventable, but for the most part it can be avoided. Most of our troubles are self-inflicted, and, as a rule, if we meet our troubles day by day as they come without worrying about them before they arrive or fretting over them after they have passed we will find that we have the strength to rise above them. Worry undermines the health to a certain extent, and every victim of the worry habit owes it to himself to crush it out of his life. —Bulletin of Public Health Service

DINED WITH THE DUKE.

No Common Kitchen Would Do For This Soldier of the Guard.

During the peninsular war a strip of vineyard running between the two lines was a sort of neutral ground, where the men from both armies were in the habit of repairing for drinks and relaxation, in the course of which opposing forces often came across one another, but each passed their own way after courteous salutes. One day a British party had drunk somewhat freely and happening upon a French sergeant of the guard, insisted upon making him a prisoner. The man was brought before the Duke of Wellington and lost no time in acquainting him with his plight.

"All right," said the duke good naturedly. "Of course you shall go, but you must have something to eat first." And, turning to an orderly, he said, "Have this man taken to the kitchen and given a good meal." The Frenchman saluted, but made no attempt to express his thanks. Noticing his looks, the duke said:

"Well, what more do you want?" "General," replied the Frenchman, drawing himself up proudly, "a soldier of the guard is never asked to eat in the kitchen."

The duke bent his brow a moment as if resenting the man's aplomb, then, laughing, said:

"Maybe you're right. Come and dine with me." —Fall Mail Gazette

Lincoln as a Gallant.

Although wanting in the language of gallantry, Lincoln was not incapable of turning a neat compliment. The artist Carpenter has told me of one that would have pleased Chesterfield hard. An enthusiastic lady gave the president an entirely superfluous bouquet. The situation was momentarily embarrassing, but "with no appearance of discomposure he stooped down, took the flowers and looking from them into the sparkling eyes and radiant face of the lady said, with a gallantry I was unprepared for, 'Really, madam, if you give them to me and they are mine, I think I cannot possibly make so good a use of them as to present them to you in return!'" —Helen Nicolay's "Personal Traits of Abraham Lincoln"

Getting the Air.

I have known a few men hundreds of them, who had a firm conviction that one of the greatest obstacles in their way to becoming healthy lay in the fact that city air has less ozone in it than the air up state or at the seashore. True, the air down by the sidewalks would not assay as high in ozone as that in the Catskill mountains, but the difference chemically is so slight that it isn't worth talking about. —Dr. L. R. Welzmler in World's Work.

Horse Chestnuts.

Certain chemists are endeavoring to adapt the horse chestnut to the human dietary. The nuts are more than half starch and sugar, with some proteid and fat, and are nutritious. Their value chiefly depends on the elimination of the bitter elements and the irritating saponin-like cincoisides.

Superenergy.

Little Jane and Josephine were busily engaged in helping mother dry the dinner dishes.

"But, Jane, you didn't get that plate dry," objected her sister.

"Yes, I did!" exclaimed Jane eagerly. "I dried it so hard that it perspired!" —New York Times

Too Much Prudence.

Gwendolyn—Why did you refuse him if he is such a prudent man? Gertie—He said he thought if he got married he could save more money. —London Opinion

Cheap Imitation.

The Shopper—Are these genuine gold fish? The Fish Person—No'm not at that price. These are only rolled plate. —Philadelphia Bulletin

The devil tempts us not; 'tis we tempt him. —George Eliot.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Washington Co., Pa., at No. 22 February Term, 1917, the undersigned Executor of Baldwin Lafferty, late of Monongahela City, County and State aforesaid, deceased, will expose to sale at public vendue or outcry, on the premises,

at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

On Thursday, April 12th, 1917, All that lot of land situate in North Charleroi, Washington Co., Pa., being No. 29 in Block 12 in Lockview Plan of Lots laid out by North Charleroi Land Co., recorded in Recorder's Office of said County in Plan Book 2, page 132, and described as follows:

Beginning at Northwest corner of lot No. 29 at corner of Fourth Street and 20 foot alley; thence South, along East side of said alley, 128.23 feet to North side of 10 foot alley; thence

East, along North side of 10 foot alley, 30 feet to dividing line between lots 28 and 29 in said Block; thence North, along said dividing line, 125 feet to South side of Fourth Street; and thence Westwardly along Fourth Street, 30.17 feet to place of beginning.

Upon which is erected a two-story slate roof frame dwelling house of 6 rooms, hall and bath room.

Terms of Sale—25 per cent of purchase money in cash at time of sale, and balance of purchase money on confirmation of sale.

James W. Lafferty, Executor, R. D. 4, Caronsburg, Pa. Vance & Gibson, Attys., Monongahela, Pa. M-14-21-28

Mahieu's Special

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TWO ADDRESSES ARE FEATURES OF VALLEY MINISTERS MEETING

Dr. George P. Wilson of Fayette City And J. Howard Kelly, Monessen Banker Give Talks.

Two addresses featured the quarterly meeting of the Monongahela Valley Ministerial association at Monessen Tuesday, when approximately 25 were present. One was by Dr. George P. Wilson of Fayette City who spoke of "The Song of the New Creation", and the other by J. Howard Kelly, a Monessen Banker on "Modern Problems as Viewed from the Pew." Five Charleroi ministers attended the meeting, Rev. C. P. Bastian, Rev. Dr. J. E. Charles, Rev. C. A. Hartung, Rev. C. Frazier and Rev. John R. Burton. The next meeting of

the association will be in the form of a June picnic that will be held at Rebooth church, oak of Belle Vernon.

True.

Professor—Now, what was the cause of the decline of the Roman empire? Bright Student—I know. It was due to too much militarism on the part of outsiders.

Believe me, it is evidence that first forsakes the wrecked—Ovid

Too Late.

Detective—So I've caught you in the financial district, have I? Crook—Yes, Bill, but I can't say you nothing. I just got away from a broker—New York Globe

Better Still.

Mary—Why don't you prefer Harold to Tom? Harold is capable of big deeds. Maude—Yes, but Tom owns some—Puck

Altering the Map Without War. In a world where nations grow and decay, where forces change and populations become cramped, it is not possible or desirable to maintain the status quo forever. If peace is to be preserved, nations must learn to accept unfavorable alterations of the map without feeling that they must first be defeated in war or that in yielding they incur a humiliation.—Bertrand Russell in Atlantic Monthly.

No Discrimination.

"I'm afraid father-in-law doesn't care much about me," said the young man. "He finds fault with most everything I do." "Nonsense!" replied his wife. "You don't know his ways. He is treating you just like one of the family."—Exchange.

Ear of the Whale.

The owner of the whale's ear is scarcely perceptible, yet it is said that the whale's hearing is so acute that a ship crossing its track half a mile distant will cause it to dive instantly.

LUCKY STRIKE

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MEN who smoke Burley tobacco don't want to smoke any other kind; the green, blue, or red tin is a steady companion.

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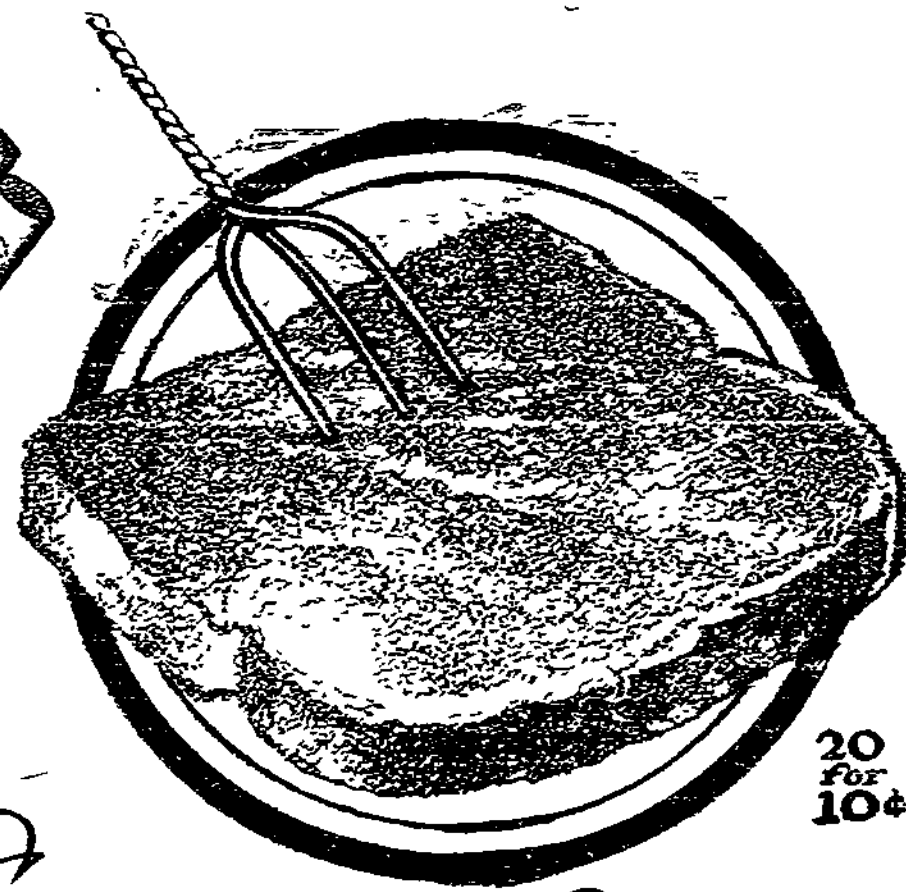
Until now, we said. Because after years of careful study and experimenting we've found a way to make a Burley cigarette that will keep its rich flavor indefinitely. We toasted the tobacco.

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